

**PROBLEM**

To approve the production by CIA of training films for its own use and the funds needed to accomplish this. (Project [REDACTED])

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**FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM**

The Office of Training uses motion pictures in its courses on clandestine operations. These motion pictures presently are obtained from sources outside CIA and are unsatisfactory because they are inadequate in content and fail to meet the objectives of the instruction. The Agency does not have the facilities required to produce its own motion pictures.

**ACTION**

The Office of Training submitted to the Project Review Committee a project which proposed the production of training motion pictures by a private commercial organization. The cost of the proposed project was \$273,700. At its meeting on 19 February 1953 the PRC agreed that specially-produced films are needed for Agency training courses and approved the proposed project in principle. However, the PRC requested that the possibility of making use of the facilities of the Department of Defense be explored before it approved a specific way of implementing

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\$55,000 is estimated as the cost of implementing the initial part of the film production contemplated.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Director approve the production of films for CIA training courses through use of the facilities [REDACTED] and the amount of \$55,000 to implement the first phase of this action subject to the availability of FY 1954 funds.

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CONCUR:

**SIGNED**

Chairman, PRC

**SIGNED**

Deputy Director (Plans)

CONCUR:

**SIGNED**

Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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Deputy Director (Administration)

APPROVE:

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**SIGNED**

Director of Central Intelligence

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# Project Outline Clearance Sheet

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Reviewed by : CHIEF, SUPPORT STAFF, OTR Date           

Approved by : \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

Concurrences : CHIEF, INSPECTION AND SECURITY OFFICE Date

CHIEF, COVER DIVISION/PLANS STAFF/DDP 2 Feb. 53  
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CHIEF, CONTRACT DIVISION/PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY OFFICE	Date
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GENERAL COUNSEL  
3 Feb. 57  
Date

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, Project Review Committee

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Director, Central Intelligence

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